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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, MY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RAZAK

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRIME MINISTER RAZAK:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL  
COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.  
UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRIME  
MINISTER RAZAK:

QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA  
MAY I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY SINCERE FELICITATION ON  
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YOUR ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA. MAY THE GOOD AND FRUITFUL RELATIONS  
EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO PROGRESS  
ALONG THE PATH OF ENSURING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND  
SECURITY. UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE

TEXT OF REPLY, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY  
RECIPIENT. DECON 10-1-74. KISSINGER

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